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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO SECSTATE DTG 16 JUL 75 INFO SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, MASS, MY, US
SUBJ: VISIT OF U.S. TEAM TO DISCUSS COUNTERINSURGENCY EQUIPMENT

1. WORD IS GETTING AROUND, ALTHOUGH A LITTLE DISTORTED.
DAO AND ECONOMIC OFFICER HERE AT EMBASSY HAVE BEEN TOLD BY
SIKORSKY REPRESENTATIVE THAT OFFICIALS WITH WHOM HE HAS BEEN
TALKING IN MINDEF SAY GOM NOT RPT NOT NOW INTERESTED IN
BUYING HELICOPTERS BECAUSE AS RESULT HABIB VISIT USG WILL
BE GIVING LARGE NUMBER. SIKORSKY REP THOUGHT HE WAS
ON TRACK OF SALE OF ABOUT SIXTEEN (IMMEDIATELY 6 AND LATER 10)
BEFORE THIS DEVELOPMENT.

2. DATUK SRI HANIFF, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE HAS
MADE QUICK, UNSCHEDULED TRIP TO SINGAPORE TO TALK WITH
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COUNTERPART. WE BELIEVE THIS CONNECTED WITH UPCOMING VISIT.

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3. CHARGE WILL MEET ADMIRAL CROWE AND COL. HUGO AT AIRPORT. BRUBAKER WILL MEET SHACKLEY. AGREED PRESS GUIDANCE HERE ON IF-ASKED BASIS IS "FAMILIARIZATION TOUR."
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